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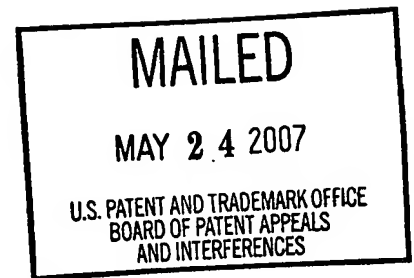
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Ex parte: JOSE MIGUEL CABEZAS

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Application No. 10/753,672

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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

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This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 5, 2006. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

**EXAMINER'S ANSWER**

**Evidence of Record**

On January 24, 2006, an Examiner's Answer was mailed in response to the Appeal Brief received November 14, 2005. A review of the Examiner's Answer reveals that it is not in compliance with the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP). In the Evidence Relied Upon (section 8, pg. 2, ln. 18) the Examiner indicates "[n]o evidence is relied upon by the examiner in the rejection of the claims under appeal. Before further review, the examiner must mail a PTOL-90 that will include in the amended Evidence Relied Upon section, the list of references mentioned in the Grounds of Rejections. See the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, (MPEP) § 1207.02. Appropriate correction is required.

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Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

- 1) issue and mail a PTOL-90 having the missing references listed under the Evidence Relied Upon section, heading (8) of the Examiner's Answer; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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